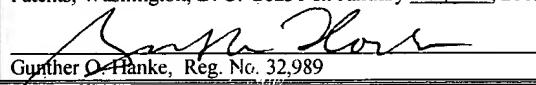




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**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-32, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 33- 41:

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(New) 33. A balloon catheter, comprising:

{41.1}